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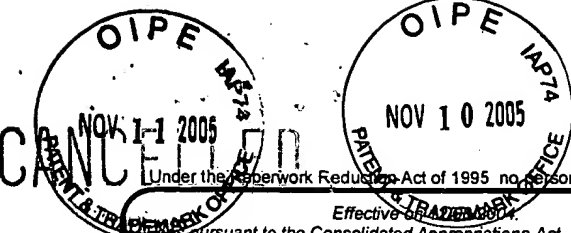
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**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
47	25	25.00	625.00

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
8	0	0	0

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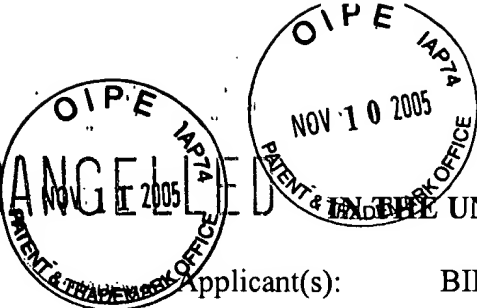
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**AMENDMENT A  
AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Amendment A and Response to Election/Restriction, responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 20050930—Date Mailed: October 06, 2005, for which a response is due November 06, 2005 by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire one [1] month from the mailing date of the Office Action.

Claims 1-22 are subject to restriction (Claims 1-19: Group I and Claims 20-22: Group II). Claims 1-47 are hereby pending. Claims 20-22 are hereby withdrawn as non-elected with traverse. Claims 1-19 are hereby amended. The Specification and the Abstract are hereby amended.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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